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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2002.

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the Amendment and Remarks that follow, that the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 1. Please add new claims 18-23. Claims 2-17 are amended herein, as marked up in Appendix A. Currently pending claims 2-23 for consideration by the Examiner are as follows:

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